## JUSTICE JOHN'S CHRISTMAS COURT

Works Every Day in the Year Except on Sunday.

THIEVES COME TO GRIEF

A Faithful Dog Holds a Would-Be Burglar at Bay Until a Policeman Comes-People Too Busy to Stagger.

Other people may get boozy and lock their store doors and go home or loaf a noise, but Justice John will move right

If anybody who have valuable presents for him can't send them to his West

GAY AND FESTIVE.

t her roll, his face beamed with health,

HELD BY A DOG.

Sexton, colored a boy who recent scharged from Juli, was discover

Unity Anne James, colored, who has several times been in juli for robbing countryman, was charged with stealing three dollars from James Jones, a raw colored specimen from the farm lands of Chesterde'd.

The money was found on the woman at the Station House, and James grinned with the appreciation of the power of the

and received the sentence with the sto clem of her kind. Had the amount bee-five dollars the penalty would have been

Patrick Carlin got on a tear all by himself. It's a lonesome husiness these days. The people are all too busy to stag-

ger and a policeman never knows when t make an arrest unices he smells a man

The reception given by the teachers are students of Central School was largely attended yesternay morning. Mrs. T Pendleton made a short talk, thunking the parents for their co-operation. Miss

Pierce Brent, I. Swee Home, sung by the school, 2. Etnel Hou dar. Poppetime, 3. Martin Wallerstein Drive the nail, 4. Heien Snyder, Lulan complaint, 5. Payaon Bruce, The lows 6. Mary Tineley, No telephone to Heaven Pierce Er m. Ethel Burke, Mildred Brent, J. Neta Celson. Up the aisle, 12. Fattle Williamson, Skafing. 14. Lucy Pedl, Her name, 15. Acme Urner, Debating, Society 15. Quartette, "Because you love me, sung by Ibra Hockaday, May Belle Cardoza, Dalsy Morgan, Bessie Thompson, Louise Cartchfield, 15. Louise Mason, Shadow on the bitnd, 18. Charles Walford, Nebushad-negar, 19. John Stubbs, Uncle Si's Possum hunt, 20. Song by the school, Greenfields of Va. 21. Xinas bells, sung by choir, 25. Xinas bells, sung by choir, 25. Xinas Arcastle, by Gertrade Powman, Virgle Yeaman, Rosa Cole, Mand Woodfin, Ella Young, Ava Haskins, Margaret Slaughter, Gordon Straus, 18, Margaret Slaughter, Gordon Straus, 18, Margaret Slaughter, Gordon Straus, i Sutton, De Witt Rose, Wm. Word, Lou Phelps, Hugh Steinuch, Warren Walthal

Dowel. 24. Addle Irving, Xmas Sied. 2 Louise Alen, Little stocking 26. Ethe Yeaman, Two little stockings, 27. Ethe Purke, Bill before, Xmas, Song by the school, Old Folks at Home.

The initial order issued by Major Sol. Cutchins, of the Blues' Battalion, pro-vides for his staff. The composition of

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advocate, with rank of first lleutenant; Wm. Cameron, Jr., inspector rifle practice, with rank of first lleutenant; A. L.

Davis, sergeant-major; Henry A. Kolbe, quartermaster-sergeant; T. R. Glazebrook,

commissary-sergeant; Geo. W. Hunter, hospital steward.

BUSY CITY HALL COURTS.

A Charter, Suit Cases, and Divorse Suits Were Disposed of

A charter was granted in the Circuit

& Son Hardware Company, to do a whole-sale and retail business. The capital stock shall not be less than \$20,000 nor more than \$20,000, to be divided into shares at the par value of \$100 each. The prin-cipal stockholders are G. Harvey Clarke, Carroll H. Jones, Stanhope Libby, G. W. Libby, J. B. Elam, W. Balley Saunders, R. G. Thornton, Millard F. Cox and John

The case of Lewis C. Ellett against ames H. Hargrove was continued for he defendant in the Circuit Court yester-

Notice of motion of Grayson Burruss gainst Larden B. Tatum was docketed

The next term begins the first Monday

The next term begins the first Monday in February. The jury has adjourned over until that time.

Judge Weilford has granted ad ivorce in the case of Mrs. Alice C. McNeil against Bloomie E. McNeil, t was obtained on statutory grounds.

This morning, when the Police Court advanced in the court in the cour

The following Judgments were rendered in the Law and Equity Court yesterday morning: Charles E. Taylor, administrator of the estate of E. B. Taylor, deceased, against I. A. and E. C. Lawton, for \$400. Same against Charles S. Taylor, \$400; zame against George E. Taylor, \$400; zame against George E. Taylor, \$401. Taylor, \$400; zame film Ella Williams was granted a divorce from Ella Williams on the grounds of description.

Marriage licenses were granted yester-day to David L. Arnoid and Miss Kathe-rine W. Averett, Mr. James C. Selpa and Miss Mary A. Holmes.

ASSOCIATION SERVICES.

Dr. Hawthorne to Speak on a Live Topic To-Morrow.

Christmas Sunday will be a great day at the Young Men's Christian Association building Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, paster of the Grove-Avenue Eaptist church, will address the meeting, which will be led at 4 o'clock in the association auditorium, alphase for his theme. The Pa

of the Methodist church, will give the oys' Cospei army a Christmas talk, begin-ing promptly at 3 o'clock in the associa-

Dr. Pell will give one of his interesting

Asson in the association auditorium this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. These talks are not only interesting, but exceedingly helpful to teachers and superintendents.

Died in a Vacant Room.

In a vacant room at his home in Pes-street, Mr. Charles R. Jones was found lead upon the floor Thursday night about

12 o'clock. He was discovered by his wife, who did not think him dead. In his week condition he could not stand the cold weather, and he was severely chilled.

As the death occurred could not stand the cold.

weather, and he was reverely chilled.

As the death occurred outside the city limits the body was turned over to the Coroner, and in the absence of Coroner W. V. Croxton an inquest was held by Justice Fitzwiison, and a verdict of death from natural causes.

eath from natural causes was rendered

Mr. Jones was in his seventy-third year

and was a veteran of the Confederate army. He is survived by his widow only, as they had no children.

William Coles, a negro from Charles City county, who had been in the city only a few days was found dead in his bed yesterday morning at No. 124 north Eighteenth street, Coroner Taylor was

Elected Officers.

The following officers were elected by Hearico Council, No. 733, Royal Arcanum; Representative—Dr. G. F. Crane, Alternate—F. J. Paraier.

Collector-James B. Vaughan,
Treasurer-S. P. Waddill,
Secretary-W. J. Kerr.
Trustees-J. W. Reams, R. L. Harrison and Fred H. Garber.
Special Deputy Grand Regent Harry

Kemp gave a very instructive address on the good of the order.

Secretary Montague's Report,

The published proceedings of the 15th annual convention of the National Asso-ciation of Officials of Eureaus of Lanot

A. P. Montague, who is secretary-treas-err of the Association. The pamphiet, which was compiled by Mr. Montague,

Disastrons Fire Averted.

A still alarm of fire was turned in yester-day morning for a fire at \$25 east Main street, the building owned by Mr. F. C.

Ebel. It was in the rooms occupied by the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Agency.

The cause of the fire was an overheated

grate. But for the quick response of No. 7 Engine Company, a disastous fire would have been the result.

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Guide-G. M. Rogers

mmoned and viewed the remains

ilks on the International Sunday Sci

REGAIN THEIR LOST LIBERTY

Penitentiary Convicts Pardoned on Eve of Christmas.

THE STORY OF THEIR CRIMES

of the Various Offences, or as Justification of Clemency-One Woman and Three Men.

pardons to four persons, who regain their in the list. The Governor considered a large number of applications, and from them selected as objects of clemency the quartette herein alfuded to. They are Mrs. Sarah Deckard, Marshall Owens, Walker Kean and C. E. Cox.

The woman was sentenced at the April. 1857, term of the Washington County Court to five years in the penitentiary for

with a tobacco stick, his fist, or anythi

monwealth's attorney, all of the jury, and

Charles E. Cox was sentenced at the July term of the Grayson County Court, 1896, for a term of eighteen years in the rengineer by profession, and was in rayson county prospecting for ore prop-ty. The man whom he killed seemed have conceived the idea that Cox was a internal revenue officer searching for leit distillers, and thereupon determined kill blue

ises the killing took place, says: "Roberts (the man who was killed) had sworn he would kill Cox before the sun went down, and had come twelve miles that day for

droult, and a former representative of Carroll county in the Legislature, wrote several letters earnestly interceding for

of his son, and now has an opportunity to go to the State of Washington with his boy. The health of the prisoner is laid and his trouble is aggravated by confinement. He has served nearly four years of his term, and in view of all the facts of the case, the Governor thinks has been sufficiently punished.

walker Keen, the fourth convict to receive his Christmas pardon, is slowly perishing of consumption. He is the third member of his family to be sentenced to the pententiary. Soft the third member of his family to be sen-tenced to the pentientiary. Both the others were pardoned. One died after the pardon was granted and before it could reach him, and the other died shortly after he received his pardon.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's

The condition of Captain M. W. Hazel-Judge W. E. Homes, of Mecklenburg county, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. G. M. King left last night on a visit

was burned several days ago, was

trip to Philadelphia. Commissioner of Labor, A. P. Montague, left yesterday for Bristol, where he will

spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Edwin C. Hall, who is attending the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacks-burg, Va., is here to spend the holidays. Mr. Beverly H. Davis left yesterday

Thousands of dollars will be paid out in the regular semi-annual dividends of the various banks and like institutions, on

Rev. R. W. Patton left vesterday morn ing for Roanoke. He has not as yet de-cided whether he will accept the call to St. Mark's church.

Miss Tanner, of No. 6 east Main, will leave to-day for New York city to spend the holidays with her brother, Edwin Lee Tanner, who is playing a dra-matic engagement in that city.

Mr. Andrew Broaddus Winfree, son of Captain George Winfree, of north Twen-ty-seventh street, is now in Baker City, Oregon, Mr. Winfree is a lawyer, and in september last he went to the growing West to make his fortune.

Defence is Reard.

Major Heniy, Judge Cardwell and Mr. Gates were the witnesses examined yes-terday in the case of Barus et als vs. the manner of stock subscriptions. He acknowledged having subscribed stock of Messrs. Cardwell, Quaries and Cary, and

Baby's coming should be a time of joy and happiness. Fear should be forgotten and pain a stranger.

How often is it so?

As the time approaches how often the



and well in a womanly way, as she ought to be, there would be no danger and little pain.

The time of parturition is made comfortable and safe by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a

medicine designed by a skilled physician
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only purpose of putting the whole womanly system into perfect, vigorous health. It works directly on the organs involved in baby's advent and makes them strong, healthful and flexible. Taken during the whole period of gestation it insures the perfect health of both mother and

child.

Mrs. Mollie E. Grimes, of Flomaton, Escambia Co., Ala., writes: "I have taken three bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and one bottle of your little 'Pellets' and oh, what an appetite they did give me. My baby is now three months old and weighs fifteen pounds and a half. When she was born she was the fattest little buby girl you ever saw. She was the largest one of all my bables and at the birth I had an easier and shorter time than I ever had. I am stouter and healthier than I ever was. I never will be without your medicine. May God bless you and your good medicines."

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concluded yesterday and will be continued

OBITUARY. Richard E. Frayser.

After a long illness, Captain Richard E. Frayser passed away at 4:39 o'clock orning at the Retreat for the of diseases in which Bright's disease was the most serious with which the physi-cians had to contend. The remains were removed to the home of the decedent

The funeral will take place from the undertaking establishment of L. T. Christian, 1010 East Broad, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be this afternoon. The made in Hollywood.

made in Hollywood.
Captain Frayser's health had not been good since early in the year. His trouble assumed an acute form about seven months ago, but he rallied from that attack and afterwards enjoyed fairly good health. A few weeks ago his condition again caused alarm, and he was removed to the Retreat for the Sick. There he received the best medical attention and careful nursing, but human skill was not table to defer the final Divine summons. careful nursing, but human skill was not able to defer the final Divine summons. Captain Frayser was a son of the Rev. Richard Frayser, and was born in New Kent county, Va. At a very early age he had the misfortune to lose both fath-er and mother. His guardian placed him in a country store where he country

n a country store where he commed a moveledge of the mercantile business. After pursuing this for a number of cears he obtained employment in the Richmond postoffice under Colonel Thos. New Kent Cavalry (Company F, Third Virginia Regiment), comman led by Col. Thomas F. Goode, and stationed near Yorktown. Early in the spring of 182 General McClellan landed with his army at Fort Monroe, with the view of capturing Richmond. This caused many changes to be made in a military point of view. Captain Frayser Leing femiliar with the roads and important points in the Peninsula, was letached from his old company for special duly at General J. E. B. Stuart's headquarters, and was with him at the battle of William:burg, and on his raid around McClellan's army, the battle of Seven Pines and the seven days' battle around Richmond. After days' battle around Richmond, After McClellan had been defeated and driven to his gunboats on James river, Capitain Frayser continued to follow the plume orayser continued to follow the plume of the gallant Stuart, and on the morning after the second battle of Manassas was recommended by General Stuart to the Secretary of War to be his signal officer, with the rank of captain, succeeding Captain James Hardeman Stuart, who had been killed in this battle. Cap-tain Frayser received his commission and was attached to General Scoart's

In May, 1864, when General Grant commenced his flank movement on General Lee to reach Richmond, Captain Fraysor was captured and heid as a prisoner for nine months. Captain Fraysor was exnine fronths. Captain Frayser was ex-charged under the cartel arranged be-tween the Federal and Confederate Gov-ornments for the exchange of the sick and disabled in Charleston harbor in De-

cember, 1864. He was with the army on the retreat, and at the surrender at Appo-Returning to Richmond he embarked Returning to Richmond he embarked in newspaper work on the Whig and other papers, and was once Superintend-ent of Public Printing. In 1882 he es-tablished the Richmond Mercantife and Manufacturing Journal. Captain Fray-ser was also a member of the Richmond

During the Presidential campaign of bod, Captain Frayser was an earnest sup-porter of Eryan, and won the sobriquet "Silver Dick," of which he was very

Mrs. Berta Keene McCue.

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AFTON, VA., Dec. 22—Special.—Mrs.
Berta Keene McCue, wife of John L.
McCue, died yesterday at 6 P. M. after
a brief illness. She had been slightly
indisposed for several weeks, but was
not alarmingly ill until yesterday morning, when her mother and sisters were
telegraphed.
She was a bright and intelligent wo-

She was a bright and intelligent wo-man, who endeared berself to all with whom she came in contact. The poor om she came in contact. The ind, will miss her as one of their best kind, will miss her as one of their best friends. She leaves four little children, one an infant a few months old, a loving husband, two sisters and a mother. One sister, Mrs. Dr. Barrett, of Louisa coun-ty, arrived just before the end came. The funeral services will be held at her late residence at it o'clock to-mor-row. The interment will be in the old facility becomes a services.

amily burying ground at the old McCue

Thomas B. Finks.

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CULPEPER, VA., Dec. 22-Special.—
Thomas B. Finks. formerly of the Hotel
Gleason, Chariottesville, and more recently of the Waverly Hotel, at this
place, died at the hume of his father.
Horace Finks, near Jeffersonton, yesterday in the forty-third year of his age,
after a short illness of inflammatory rheumatism and erysipelas.

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The Christmas celebration of the Westmoreland Club, given last night, well merited the distinction given it. It was an occasion peculiarly its own, in that it afforded conviviality and amusement for

the season. Three waiters were kept bus-ily dipping the cheering stimulants until a late hour, and it was not until the last drop had been drained that the crowd would consent to go down and partake of the elaborate appetizing dinner which awaited them.

ables of the season-such as chauce, brunswick stew, celery, sauce, bruiswick stew, con-pickies, oysters, ham, mashed potatoes, slaw in every style, turkeys, chicken, roast beef, beef croquets, biscuits, crack-ers, apples, temons, oranges, coffee, and many other things too numerous to men-

Coming up from the tables, the mem-bers, led by Colonel C. O'B. Cowardin, filed into the reading-room with the orchestra, where musical selection and sing. ing were given. Rag-time songs and muing were given. Rag-time songs and music were selected by the guests, and the orchestra played while members of the Club sang. Mr. Hotchkiss, assisted by Colonel Cowardin, sang "Way down upon the Sewance River," Carry me Back to Old Virginia." "Dixle," Honey, Does You Lub Yore Man," "If You Ain't Got No Money, Why, You Needn't Come Around," and other songs, in which the members took part. members took part.

ure of the occasion were the recitations dancing of the cake-walk and promenades, Those who took part in the cake-walk were Colonel Cowardin, Mr. Jack Gibson,

created much laughter and enjoyment. He recited "I wuz thinkin" Bout Christmas Time," "The Trolley Car," and "In Old Virginia." He was followed by Mr. Gibson, who recited a decidedly humorous piece entitled "Bill Says," and he was coloured by Mr. Eno, who gave a selecfollowed by Mr. Eno. who gave a selection of his own make entitled "Admiral Schley in France." With these selections the programme ended.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. White will spend the holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. Wellford.

The Lee Camp Auxiliary met in Lee Camp Hall yesterday morning at 10 o'ctock. Mrs. J. W. White presided.

The sixty-three baskets packed for the needy Confederate widows and orphans, will be left in Mr. W. H. Tatum's grocery store, on Broad street, until to-day so that any further contributions may be added The ladies will meet to-day to distribute the baskets. the baskets.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will

engagement is announced of Miss

Kate Spear to Mr. Louis White, both of Baltimore, Miss Spear has frequently visited our city and has hosts of friends Mrs. Joseph Levy will leave Tuesday

Mrs. B. F. Ladd and Miss Mary Bigger are on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Charles H. Manson, of Columbia, South Carolina.

Miss Mary Fenelon Chalmers celebrated her eighth birthday by a delightful party, on Thursday afternoon.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Nettie B. Carter to Mr. Robert B. Mountcastle, which will take place at Mount Pleasant church Charles City county, Va., December 26th,

Miss McNeill, of Baltimore, will be the guest of Miss Pollard, on west Grace street, during the holdiays, after which Miss Pollard will return with her to the

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Straus have return-ed from a delightful northern trip.

Mrs. John F. Teller and Mrs. S. W. Lucy will leave shortly for Philadelphia

Cadet-Sergeant A. Y. Waddey, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is spending the Christmas with his parents. A number o Southerners

the marriage of Mr. Raiph T. Shropshire and Miss Saphonisba P. B. Steele in New York on the 20th. Mr. Preston Carson of this city acted as best man. The first of the newly-organized Friday

germans took place last evening at the Masonic Temple, and was one of the most charming social functions of the season. The patronesses were Mrs. William Talla-ferro, Mrs. Byrd Warwick, Mrs. Thomas Boiling, Mrs. Robert Blankenship, Mrs. Adolphus Osterloh, Mrs. W. Ben, Palmer. Mrs. Catesby Jones, Mrs. Frank Nalle, Mrs. Austin Brockenbrough, and Mrs. H. A. Williams,

mie McCarty, Daisy Chamberlayne, Wil-liamson, of Washington; Rebekah Bell, Mary Ball, Elizabeth and Ruth Robins, Estelle DeSaussure, Jane Wingo, and Lina Shields: Messrs Osterloh, T. H. Leary, Daughtrey, Cardozo, Gregory, Tucker, H. Hotchkiss, Tower, White, Willis, Newton Grant, Steurns, Boykin, E. Hotchkiss Reed, Sutton, Lacy, Leake, Deitrick, and

Miss Conrad, who has been the guest of the Misses Redford on west Grace street, has returned to her home in Winston, N,

Misses Maria and Sara Magruder, of Edgement, Albemarle county, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Garland B. Taylor, on

Property Transfers.

18 8-12 feet on west side Adams street, 150kg feet north of Cary street, 25.25. H. C. Bisset to William Harper Dean, 20 feet on west side Pine Street, 60 feet north of Spring street, subject to deed of

R. H. Harwood and wife to same 23 3-12 feet on north side Canal street, 49 10%-12 feet east of Jefferson, \$1,350.

of Archiller Williams for taxes, 38.31.

Susan M. Daffron to Charles E. Hunter.
47, 6.12 feet, on north side Main street, 67
2-12 feet west of Fifteenth street, subject to deed of trust for 85.000, 39.500.

R. R. Florance, special commissioner, to V. Heckler, Jr., 35 feet on north side Main street, 22,500 and payment of \$12 per month

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to Mrs. Lucy A. Taylor so long as about

Henrico: Richmond Mutual Building As-sociation to Major Allen and Mary Eliza-beth Printiss, 20 feet on north side State street, 124 6-12 feet west of Malone street,

Maria and Charles G. Theimer to Charles J. Theimer, 30 feet on west side Ninteenth street, 27 feet north of R street, subject to a lien, \$300.

Robert Smith, a small colored boy, each caped being killed yesterday morning about 9 o'clock almost by a miracle. He was shot in the face by John Marshall, colored, with a 22-calibre rifle, the ball striking him on the bridge of the nose, passed through his left eye and lodged just in front of the left ear. The eye was completely destroyed.

Dr. J. Gates Goode, of the ambulance, attended him, and cut out the ballet. He is in a serious condition.

is in a serious condition. John Marshall was arrested and picced in the Third Station, charged with firing the shot. The wounded boy was carried to the hospital.

At 5 A. M. the ambulance was sur mon ed to the Locomotive Works to attend August Holz, whose hand hal leen mashed in some machinery, hie was treated by Dr. Goode and left.

Valuble Book of Reference. The 1900 edition of the Warrock-Richardson Almanac has just been issued by the James E. Goode Printing Company. The almanac is up to its usual high standard, of attractiveness and useful literature, and is probably larger and better in every way than the former issues. It is invaluable as a handy reference volume, the information that one would be most likely to need at a moment's notice being always easily found. The game laws, of Virginia, the postal regulations and the list of post-offices in Virginia, revised and corrected up to November, 1859, are all items that we The 1900 edition of the Warrock-Rich-

November, 1899, are all items that we use every day, and which are found in a prominent place in this almanac.

Relief Association,

The Citizen's Relief Association will at this Legislature apply for a charter and will not be a part of the Chamber of Com-

Stewart Bryan, corresponding secretary; Daniel Grinnan, Robert Lecky, Jr., James H. Scott, Julian Bryant, Harry D. Eichelterger, Gordon Wallace, H. S. Hawes,

At the Retreat for the Sick there has seen fitted up a room for sick working

The room has been furnished by Junus Meyer's Sons and is endowed, but only sufficiently to keep a patent in the room three months of the year. Persons in charge of this charity would be giad to have the endowed. have the endowment increased, and think more worthy cause could be contri-

The bill at the Bijou this week closes with a matince and evening performance

The Streator Zouaves have scored the hit of all novelty acts; Fred Nihlo has become more popular with the theatregoers, and Cressy and Dayne are now popular favorites. Manager Wells has booked for Christmas week a bill of high

At the Ho-pitals,

Dr. W. P. Hoy, of the Eastern State disspital, is at St. Luke's Home under reatment. He has been there since Wedesday and is improving.

the Retreat for the Sick Dr. Cobb. resident physician of the Re-treat for the Sick, will leave to day for a short stay at his home in Amelia county.

All Peaceful Now. There was trouble in the camp at the

Soldiers' Home yesterday morning at the breaktast hour. Veteran Keats, who has charge of the bread department, and Veteran Parker had some disagreement and came to blows. The combatants were separated before either was injured and a truce was de-

Mr. Mayo Quite Ill.

Mr. William H. Mayo, of the firm of Bandy & Mayo, on Twenty-seventh street, is quite ill, and grave apprehensions are entertained of his recovery. He is quite a popular business man of Church Hill, and has long been identified with the best intersests of that part of the city.

Horses Gone,

Mr. M. M. Blacker, of Chantilly, had two horses stolen from his pasture Thurs-day. One is a sorrel mare, without day. One is a sorrel mare, without shoes, and a lump on hind leg just above the hock; the other is a bay horse, marked by a barbed wire on fore leg, high up. The two horses were taken from a lot of five that were in the pasture.

Mrs. Gill's boys w'll give another grand cake waik at the Auditorium on the evening of Friday, the 25th instant. The last exhibition was so successful that many are anxious to again witness the antics of the youngsters. Dancing will follow the cake-walk.

## TYPHOID FEVER AT GREENSBORO

Fourteen Have Died at the Female Normal School.

TEN SICK GIRLS REMAIN

singham for Governor.

ial.—The number of deaths from the ty-hold fever epidemic at the State Normal nd Industrial College, at Greensboro, is and Industrial College, at Greensboro, is fourteen. Ten sick girls remain at the institution, all the rest of the patients having recovered sufficiently to travel home. Miss Davis, one of the students, continues desperately ill. The re-opening of the Normal has been postponed for some weeks after the first of January.

COUNTERFEITERS, Ten persons were taken from here to the pentientary to-day; eight men and two women. Five of the men and both

### DURHAM TOBACCO SALES.

Col. Conningham for Governor-Trying to Keep Down Senatorial Question. DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 22.-Special .-

The following are the petitioners for the charter;
Bryce Stewart Hume, president; Henry Lee Valentine vice-president; Robert A. Lancaster, Jr., treasurer; Richard H. Meade, recording secretary; John Stewart Bryan, corresponding secretary.

the Senatorial question in the coming campaign, but the indeations are that it will be a factor in the action of the Rev. John L. Cole, who has so acceptedly served four years here as postor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, left with his family yesterday for his

few days mostly in trying Christmas drunks. A Hundred and Eight Miles of Bond.

ing the fiscal year, which is a considerable increase over the previous twelve months. Bankrupt Will Stand Trial,

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.-W. H. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.-W. H. Gilbert, a bankrupt hardware merchant from Winston, N. C., has formally declared to United States Commissioner Peaceck that he will no longer resist the legal effort to send him to North Cerolina for trial on the Indictment charging him with having concealed a nortion of his assets with intent to defraud his creditors.

Calbert will be taken before United States District Judge DeHaven, who will make the necessary order.

New Orleans Reaches Manila. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. The New Or-leans arrived at Manila to-day, just two month out from New York.

Whose Watch?

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Detective John Hall has in his possession a handsome double-case watch that was evidently stolen. The watch was recovered from a pawn-shop, where it had been placed for £. The watch was effected by a negro youth, who had a note purporting to have been written by a well-known citizen.

Were Francis.

To Fe Operated Upon.

The condition of Mrs. Robert Genmell is about the same. She will be operated upon to-day by Dr. George Ben Johnston at the Old Dominion Hospital.

DEATHS.

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CAYCE—Died at the residence of his
brother, Mr. Milton Cay. on Grove
avenue. December 21st, at 1145 P. M.,
EDGAR M. CAYCE, aged 51 years,
The funeral will take place from the
residence SATURDAY, at 12 o'ciock,
Friends and acquaintances are invited

E. S. Hazen, adjutant, with rank of

IN BIG LUCK.

Unity Anne was given '6 months flat

TWO BUSY TO STAGGER.

School Reception;

6 Aubrey Folks, The pony, 7. Song by the scacool Old Caken Bucket, 8 Shir-ley Mauer, One of the Little Ones, 9 Shirley Sayder, Mama's Risses, 10, Berth; sie Gates, Alice Fenick, Louise Crutch field, Pesalle Barnes, Ihra Hockaday Pierce Brant, Ethel Burke, Mildred Brent

M. Ja Catchins' Staff.

Dear Little Stocking, by Allene M. we'l. 24. Addle Irving, Xmas Sied.

vides for his staff. The composition of the staff was announced yesterday as foi-

Circumstances Related in Extenuation

Governor Tyler on yesterday granted

PARDON OF MISSOURIAN.

the prisoner. He says;
"I have heard most of the evidence and arguments of counsel, and think the cerdict harsh. In my judgment the case vibrated between justifiable homicide and manslaughter. The trial took place at a time when a number of other homicides and the same committed, and public

Marshall Owens was convicted in the county court of Washington county of nurder in the second degree and sen-

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Citizens and Other Matters, Mr. John W. Hughes is much improved. Mr. J. N. Cullingworth is very little

Chief Deputy Collector of Customs F C. Murphy has returned from a business

for Bedford county to spend Christr with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E.

Gates et als, which is now in progress in the United States Courts. Major Henly hold of the formation of the company and se gentlemen later repudiated their The examination of Mr. Gates was not SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

every one present.
Holly, running ivy, ferns, Virginia creoper and floral designs predominated throughout the building, while a string orehestra in the rear of the halfway dispensed music that blended sweetly into every ear. In the wine-room were punch howis, egg-nog bowls, and wine bowls frothing with the "best ingredients" of the scason. Three waiters were kept busily dipoing the cheering stimulants until

awaited them.

Four large tables in the dining-room abounded in all of the delicacies and eat-

Parts that added greatly to the pleas-Mr. Hotchkiss, Mr. O. F. Bresce, Jr., Mr. Moseley, and others. The recitations by Mr. B. B. Valentine

take place on the first Wednesday in Jantake place on the first wednesday in Santuary. Among those present were: Mesdames Norman V. Randolph, J. W. White, B. A. Blenner, D. A. Brown, J. A. Small, E. J. Larmand, and Miss Isa Smith.

for a three weeks' trip to New York.

Misses Nannie and Susie Jeffries, who have been visiting friends in Fredericksburg, have returned, accompanied by Miss Agnes Chewning,
Mrs. J. L. Moon is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Martin, at "Fairview,"

Among those present were: Misses Nora eary, Sadie Sutton, Maggie Shields, Ma-

Miss Alice Hotchkiss will give an ele-gant cotillion and reception early in Jan-

Richmond: James Lewis Anderson pecial commissioner, to Fannie L. Loving

feet east of Jefferson, \$1,350.

Walter Christian, clerk, to Joseph E.
Glenn, 22 feet on west side St. Paul street
between Duval and Baker streets, in name
of Archiller Williams for taxes, \$8.33.

**Presbyterian Committee of** 

Miss Davis, One of the Students, Remains Desperately III - Durham People Solid for Colonel Cun-

The tobacco sales here closed to-day until January the 2nd. The retail trade this week has been the best in the history of Durham. People here who take interest in poli-

new charge in Wilmington, Rev. W. C. Norman, late of Edenton-Street church, Raleigh, who succeeds Mr. Cole, has arrived and will preach Sunday.

The Mayor has been occupied the past

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 22.—The re-ports of the North Carolina, corporation commission, soon to be issued, will show that 108 miles of railroad were built dur-

Several men traversed the alley be-tween Foushee and Adams and Franklin and Grace streets yesterday, repersent-ing themselves as attaches of the street cleaning department. They were ask-ing for Christmas gifts, but it was soon learned they were frauds.